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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We are small business and farm owners/operators (retired) and currently provide a free local news blog in north central Oregon.

Competition is key to securing affordable internet and telephone services.

Broadband services are just as critical to rural and frontier rural businesses in communities like ours as in urban businesses.

Please consider the complexities of growing and marketing crops while keeping abreast of current standards and conditions.

While our nearby small town has access to fiber, we do not. Our local Internet service is less than acceptable. We have one land-line phone company.

Respectfully,

Sherry Kaseberg